

TRANSPORTATION SPECIALIST

RESOURCE CATEGORY	Incident Management
RESOURCE KIND	Personnel
OVERALL FUNCTION	The Transportation Specialist coordinates transportation-related resources for evacuation
COMPOSITION AND ORDERING SPECIFICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This position can be ordered as a single resource or in conjunction with a NIMS typed team (Evacuation Coordination Team). 2. Discuss logistics for deploying this position, such as working conditions, length of deployment, security, lodging, transportation, and meals, prior to deployment

Each type of resource builds on the qualifications of the type below it. For example, Type 1 qualifications include the qualifications in Type 2, plus an increase in capability. Type 1 is the highest qualification level.

COMPONENT	SINGLE TYPE	NOTES
DESCRIPTION	<p>The Transportation Specialist:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Evaluates transportation infrastructure systems for operability 2. Develops and implements a transportation infrastructure restoration plan 3. Coordinates with public and private entities to restore transportation infrastructure 4. Establishes objectives and goals for evacuation and re-entry operations 5. Identifies available transportation resources related to evacuation needs, including human capital, transportation assets, and fuel, to effectively move impacted populations to safety 6. Develops plan to staff, stage, deploy, and monitor progress of transportation resources 7. Coordinates with Traffic Control Specialist, Mass Care Specialist, Geographic Information Systems Specialist, and information technology specialist to identify optimal transportation routes, giving consideration to locations of pick-up points, reception centers, and shelters 8. Coordinates with Mass Care Specialist to accommodate impacted populations, including individuals with access and functional needs (AFN); also develops estimates of households with pets 9. Works with key local, regional, state, and Federal transportation partners to establish and implement effective transportation strategies 10. Coordinates with Public Information Officer to establish talking points related to transportation infrastructure, evacuation routes, and available transportation resources 	Not Specified
EDUCATION	Not Specified	Not Specified
TRAINING	<p>Completion of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. IS-100: Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS-100 2. IS-200: Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response, ICS-200 3. IS-700: National Incident Management System, An Introduction 4. IS-800: National Response Framework, An Introduction 	Not Specified

Position Qualification for Critical Transportation
Incident Management

COMPONENT	SINGLE TYPE	NOTES
EXPERIENCE	1. Three years of experience in Emergency Operations Center (EOC) operations in a state or local role during three or more EOC evacuation exercise activations or during one lengthy real-world activation (at least one week), involving transportation resource logistics 2. Experience with multi-jurisdictional, interagency communication coordination	Not Specified
PHYSICAL/MEDICAL FITNESS	Moderate	NIMS Guideline for the National Qualification System (NQS) defines Physical / Medical Fitness levels for NIMS positions
CURRENCY	Functions in an evacuation position during a multi-operational incident, planned event exercise, drill, or simulation at least once every two years	Not Specified
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS	Not Specified	Not Specified

NOTES

Nationally typed resources represent the minimum criteria for the associated component and capability.

REFERENCES

1. FEMA, NIMS 508: Evacuation Coordination Team
2. FEMA, NIMS 509: Evacuation Coordination Team Leader
3. FEMA, NIMS 509: Public Information Officer
4. FEMA, NIMS 509: Traffic Control Specialist
5. FEMA, NIMS 509: Mass Care Specialist
6. FEMA, NIMS 509: Geographic Information Systems Specialist
7. FEMA, NIMS Guideline for the NQS, November 2017